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## DEUTSCHLAND SOON READY TO SLIP OUT TO SEA

### WHITENER REPORT ON MILITIA SAID TO BE REJECTED AND DISCREDITED

Washington Correspondence Tells of Sentiment in War Department to Relegate Document to Pigeon-hole as Unfair Criticism

Rejected and discredited is the famous "Whitener report" on the National Guard of Hawaii, according to news received by the Star-Bulletin today from its Washington correspondent, Col. C. S. Albert.

This report, made under date of November 11, 1915, charged that under the administration of Col. J. W. Jones as adjutant-general of the guard, there was deep-rooted and petty politics and official incompetency rampant in the organization. It reflected seriously on the ability of Hawaiian officers of the guard. Now it has been discredited in Washington, says a letter received today.

The report was made to the division of militia affairs in the war department and nothing was known of it in Hawaii—except in territorial government circles, higher up—until the Star-Bulletin on February 18 of this year printed the news and gave portions of the severest criticism in full. Lieut. W. C. Whitener, U. S. A., was inspector-instructor of the National Guard. He has since been relieved.

Then followed a series of explanations, denials, statements and affidavits which brought in the governor, Brig. Gen. Johnson, head of the guard; Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works; George R. Clark, former secretary to the governor, and others. It was brought out that the Whitener report was printed here and Forbes took responsibility for that. Delegate Kuhio addressed letters to both the governor and Forbes defending the Hawaiians from the Whitener charges.

Kuhio, it was understood, also took the matter up in Washington, while Col. Jones and other officers of the Jones regime declared that in fairness their names should be cleared of the odium cast by Whitener's report.

The aftermath is given below in correspondence from Col. Albert:

BY C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The National Guard of Hawaii is to be given a clean bill of health, with a few kind words of eulogy and commendation added for good measure. That organization is to be officially pronounced in good condition and capable of rendering high-grade service in an emergency.

This is the opinion privately handed out by high officials of the War Department. The occasion will be the final disposition of the report submitted by Lieut. Whitener. It has been passed up and down the line and now occupies the position of a discarded "white elephant." Nobody can be found who believes it should meet with approval. On the contrary the unanimous sentiment favors its relegation to a gloomy pigeonhole, with a frank statement that the militia of the territory is in good shape and equal to any duty that might be imposed upon it.

Will Let It Drop.  
Some of the many Hawaii people who have swooped down on this city recently visited the War Department and discussed the Whitener report. They pointed out its harshness and inaccuracies. All of them spoke a word or two of praise for the militia. In turn they were assured that the report would be disposed of in the most diplomatic and quiet manner possible. Officials said it would bring the subject too prominently forward if any steps were taken to punish Lieut. Whitener for making the report and the better course would be to let the matter drop with an exoneration of the territorial organization.

It has been accepted as conclusive by all those from Hawaii who called at the War Department that this program will be made effective. They expect to see a formal statement given out praising the Hawaiian National Guard and pronouncing it efficient, competent and fitted to perform any emergency service for which it may be required.

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### Y. W. C. A. RECEIVES LARGE GIFT FROM B. F. DILLINGHAM

Benefaction at Present Price of Stock Amounts to \$19,500, and is Most Opportune

B. F. Dillingham has added another link to the chain of donations for benevolent and charitable purposes. This morning Miss Cora C. Varney, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., announced that Dillingham had presented the association with 1000 shares of Olan stock. The present price of the stock is \$19.50 a share, making the endowment \$19,500.

"The endowment comes at a time when it will be most appreciated," said Miss Varney today. "We have reached the point where the activities of the association are growing to such an extent that we were rather doubtful about planning any new movements. With the endowment we can go ahead with the plans for extension work, which has been proposed."

"The endowment from Mr. Dillingham is especially welcome as Mrs. Dillingham has always been active in association work. The first meeting to plan for a Y. W. C. A. was held at the Dillingham home, 'Woodlawn,'

### GAMBLERS ESCAPE PRISON TERMS, FINES IMPOSED

When Pleas of Guilty Are Interposed Evidence is Not Introduced

"CROOKED" OUTFIT IS NOT SHOWN TO COURT

Men Arrested by McDuffie Are Assessed \$250 and \$200 for Offenses

For conducting a fraudulent gambling game, "Dud" Patton, who was arrested yesterday by Captain McDuffie, was fined \$250 by Judge Monrath this morning, following a plea of guilty. R. T. Snyder, a well known barber arrested with Patton, pleaded guilty to allowing a gambling game to be conducted in his place of business, was fined \$200 and another charge similar to that against Patton was dropped by the prosecution.

The offenses charged would carry jail sentences of a year and fines as well had the court seen fit to impose them. Not only did the men plead guilty of gambling or permitting gambling but an outfit of crooked gambling goods was seized and in possession of the police and prosecution.

Snyder Prays Clemency.  
Snyder pleaded for leniency on account of his small income and a family to support. He said he has been a citizen here for some time and has never been arrested before. After court he stated that he was the "fall guy" and knew nothing about Patton's "crooked" paraphernalia seized by McDuffie. Snyder says he has known Patton about two months and merely permitted him and several others to use the rear of his barber shop on King street near Alakea for gambling purposes. He believes Patton is a crook.

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### SUFFRAGE PLANK IS NOW FAVORED BY REPUBLICANS

Sentiment for Inclusion in Territorial Platform Causes Change

A suffrage plank will be presented to the Republican territorial platform convention next Monday. This was made certain this morning when a meeting of the general committee in charge of assembling the proposed platform planks was held in the office of its chairman, A. D. Cooper.

The Star-Bulletin yesterday printed the fact that the Republican committee-men and delegates at a meeting the afternoon before decided to omit a suffrage plank, though the national platform takes up the subject. This morning several of the general committee-men declared that they believe such omission would be a mistake, that they favor suffrage, and that the territorial platform should favor it. The committee informally decided that a suffrage plank will be presented to the convention's platform committee, but whether it will come from an individual delegate or from this advance committee on platform framing is still uncertain.

Another important development today was a move for radical revision of the taxation on autos. E. A. Berndt proposed that instead of taxing autos by weight they should be taxed on consumption of gasoline, telling of the advantages of this system as worked out in Europe. His presentation of the subject met with instant and unanimous approval. In brief, the plan is that the gasoline for auto engines shall be taxed "at the source" here, that is, at the plants of the jobbers who sell it. The government has a checker go over the figures of these companies and on these figures

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### HURRICANE ON SOUTH ATLANTIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 14.—Three persons are known to have lost their lives in a hurricane which is sweeping the Georgia and South Carolina coast. Much damage has been done. The naval collier Hector, which was taking 500 marines to Santo Domingo, has been disabled and wirelesses that she is coming here.

### Late News At A Glance

SENATOR WORKS WOULD KEEP OUT JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Senator Works addressed the senate this afternoon on the Japanese problem, declaring that it can be solved only by keeping the ocean between the Japanese and the Americans. He argued that the United States for self-preservation should declare by statute its purpose "not to tolerate further complications by preventing the immigration of those not whites."

MANY CASES BEFORE GRAND JURY

City Attorney A. M. Brown this afternoon presented to the grand jury the case of John August, who is charged with having criminally assaulted 15-year-old Annie Kelley. Other cases to be presented today were: Felipe, robbery; D. Y. Park, two charges of second degree burglary; Henry Klunk, first degree larceny; M. F. Costa, perjury; John Silva, manslaughter; Mateo Lawas, embezzlement, and Lee Chong Hyun, first degree larceny.

SEEKING PARDON FOR PAUL BOGGS

Mrs. Paul Boggs has taken up with City Attorney A. M. Brown the matter of securing a pardon for her husband, who was implicated in the famous McGrath-Bower-Scully-Boggs robbery case in the circuit court last year. Boggs pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree robbery and 14 months ago was sentenced to serve no less than one week in prison. He is still in jail and is reported to be failing in health.

AALA PARK TO OPEN TOMORROW

Aala park will be opened tomorrow, after being closed to the public for months, according to Supervisor Ben Hoffinger, chairman of the park committee. Convict laborers of the park department are making a final cleanup of the square today, cutting the grass and removing the wire fence which has surrounded the park.

CLAIMS ARE FILED AGAINST CONTRACTOR

A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney, is looking for H. B. Reade, a contractor who recently built an addition to the municipal electric light plant. Reade made affidavit that all claims against the job had been paid, and three claims aggregating several hundred dollars have been filed with the auditor. A warrant for \$397, final payment on the contract, has been awaiting Reade in the auditor's office for several days.

James Bicknell, the city auditor, said this afternoon that he had been told by a fellow employee of Reade's son that Reade had left for the coast.

### CARDINALS WIN ANOTHER GAME FROM LEADERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—The Cardinals continued their winning streak and won another game from the League leaders today. In a feature game in Boston the Browns and Red Sox fought for 15 innings without a score. The Tigers invaded the camp of Bill Donovan and took the first game from the Highlanders. As a result the first place team is less than six games ahead of Washington in the National League are as follows: New York at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Chicago; Boston at Cincinnati and Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. The results of the games today were as follows:

National League			
At Pittsburgh—Boston 3, Pittsburgh 0.			
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3.			
At Cincinnati—New York 3, Cincinnati 2.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.			
American League			
At New York—Detroit 6, New York 2.			
At Washington—Washington 4, Cleveland 3.			
At Boston—St. Louis 0, Boston 0—15-inning game.			
At Philadelphia—Rain.			

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	46	33	.582
Boston	43	24	.643
Cleveland	44	35	.557
Detroit	42	37	.532
Chicago	40	36	.526
Washington	40	38	.513
St. Louis	35	43	.449
Philadelphia	19	33	.264
National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	29	.597
Philadelphia	41	31	.569
Boston	38	30	.559
New York	36	35	.507
Chicago	37	42	.468
Pittsburgh	24	39	.386
St. Louis	36	43	.456
Cincinnati	31	47	.403

### CLEVELAND MAN NAMED TO TAKE HUGHES' PLACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Reports that President Wilson had settled on Attorney-General Thomas Watt Gregory for the supreme court vacancy left by the resignation of Justice Hughes were set at rest today when the president nominated John H. Clarke, federal judge at Cleveland, for the place. The selection of Clarke was forecast yesterday.  
Clarke is a bachelor and a political associate of the late Tom L. Johnson and Newton D. Baker, secretary of war.  
The new torpedo boat destroyer Sampson was placed in commission at the Boston navy yard.

### BOB BRECKONS INTERVIEWED: AGE, POLITICS

Believes in Hughes' Election and Declares He's Younger Than Joe

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—"I firmly believe that Hughes will be elected president." This is the candid opinion, frankly expressed, by Robert W. Breckons, former United States attorney for Hawaii. He has been making extensive observations, keeping his ears open and surveying the political situation. The conditions found have convinced him that a Republican landslide is due to drop along next November and deposit Mr. Hughes in the White House.

"How much older are you than your brother Joe?" inquired the Star-Bulletin correspondent of the ex-district attorney when he came in to pass the time of day and remarks that he was a long distance from home. "Erupting volcanoes!" shouted the former legal light of the government, as he landed in a chair after hitting the ceiling. "Why, I am ten years younger than Joe."

And then the author of the foolish inquiry had to apologize and back out the best way he could. He felt simple about it, too, as he was dead sure that Mr. Breckons was in his own age class.

### U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL CAMPAIGN AGAINST SHARKS

Fatalities on Atlantic Coast Are Taken Up in Cabinet Meeting

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Probably for the first time in American history, the cabinet of the United States discussed the subject of sharks.

So serious and horrible are the depredations of the man-eating fish on the Jersey coast and elsewhere along the Atlantic seaboard, that the federal government is planning a campaign to kill the monsters. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced after the cabinet meeting that his department will have the coast guard service and coast guard cutters do what can be done toward clearing the shore-waters of sharks, and the government will officially warn the beach resorts of the proximity of the man-eaters.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield said that the bureau of fisheries is unable to explain the sudden attacks of the fish in the northern waters. MATAWAN, N. J., July 14.—The body of Lester Stillwell, the 12-year-old boy killed by a shark near Matawan, has been found. It was bitten nearly in two.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 14.—It is reported here that a number of sharks are hemmed in Matawan creek, where they have grown savage for food. It is planned to dynamite the creek to kill the fish. John Nichols of the American Museum of Natural History, is of the opinion that the fish are the white or tiger sharks, rarely seen in northern waters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Congressman Isaac Bacharach introduced a resolution in the house today authorizing the department of commerce to cooperate with the states in exterminating the sharks.

A preliminary hearing of the case of Ned Widler, charged with impersonating a federal officer, will be had before U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon. It is alleged that Widler represented himself to be a secret service man from the department of justice.

### LONDON CHEERS AS NEWS COMES BRITISH WINNING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
LONDON, Eng., July 14.—Resuming their offensive north of the Somme, the French today attacked the second line and penetrated the trenches along a four-mile front. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports.

According to the despatches Bazentin-le-Grand, Longueval and the remaining portion of Trones wood have been taken.

The news of the new British victories has caused much enthusiasm here. A Reuter despatch confirms the report that the British have captured Bazentin-le-Grand and most of the village of Ovillers.

### IRISH DEMAND PRISONERS BE GIVEN LIBERTY

Recruiting Office Wrecked and Military Pickets Defied to Make Arrests

ITALIANS BLOW UP TOP OF MOUNT, BURY AUSTRIANS

New Battles Rage Furiously on Both Sides of Somme; Russians Reach von Bothmer's First Line and are Repulsed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
BALTIMORE, Md., July 14.—Signs indicate that the German submarine Deutschland will soon be ready to slip out to sea and endeavor to escape the watchful British cruisers waiting to seize her outside the three-mile limit. The loading of her cargo of rubber and nickel will be completed perhaps tomorrow. No hint has been given by officers or men as to the date of departure.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
PETROGRAD, Russia, July 14.—The Teutons made a counter attack west of the Sripa River today, but were repulsed and lost 3200 prisoners.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
PARIS, France, July 14.—The Germans attempted today to storm French positions north of the Aisne, but were checked. Artillery combats continue on the Souville sector.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
CORK, Ireland, July 14.—Chagrined by the non-arrival of a large number of prisoners taken by the government troops in the recent Irish rebellion, and who had been ordered released and their cases cleared, one thousand Sinn Fein adherents rioted here today.

They had expected the arrival of the prisoners for some days past and when the men and women were not freed today, they gathered around a recruiting office, tore down the posters and finally wrecked the office. They hissed the military pickets and otherwise defied arrest.

### ITALIANS BURY ENEMY BY MINE EXPLOSIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
ROME, Italy, July 14.—After mining and sapping operations extending over a number of weeks, Italian soldiers early today blew up the summit of Mount Castello, which has been held tenaciously by the Austrians. The entire force of defenders was buried in the wreckage.

### NEW BATTLES DEVELOPING WITH FURY ON THE WEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
BERLIN, Germany, July 14.—New battles developed with great fury today on both sides of the river Somme, west front. The British are making a heavy attack on the sectors of Mametz wood and Longueval, and have made repeated efforts to capture Trones wood. The first attacks were repulsed. Battles are raging now east of the Meuse. The French have attempted to retake territory near Souville.

On the east front, the Russians made a heavy assault late yesterday on von Bothmer's forces near Buczac and succeeded again in entering the first-line trenches but were then ejected with considerable losses.

An announcement by the Overseas News Agency today declares that neither men nor guns have been withdrawn from the Verdun sector for reinforcing the Germans on the Somme line.

### DEUTSCHLAND REPORT SUBMITTED TO POLK

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The neutrality board which has been investigating the status of the German submarine Deutschland has submitted to Counselor Polk of the state department an advisory report. It is understood this report holds that the submarine is a merchantman and as such entitled to a peaceful craft's privileges.